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Dear Prof. Nikolić

It gives me a great pleasure to submit this article, entitled “Extraction of chlorophyll from pandan leaves using ethanol and mass transfer study” for possible publication in your highly reputable Journal: Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society.

We believe the topic of this paper falls within the aims and scope of the journal. Green pigment is widely used in many industries such as food, drink, soap and cosmetic. On the other hand, the use of synthetic dyes may impact on health; hence, utilization of the pigment from natural resource, i.e., pandan leaves is favored. In this contribution, we investigated the extraction of chlorophyll from pandan leaves using ethanol. For the further process development or industrial application, the determination of mass transfer coefficient and dimensionless correlation were also evaluated.

The work presented in this paper is original and has been conducted by the authors. This manuscript has not been previously published, is not currently submitted for review to any other journal, and will not be submitted elsewhere before a decision is made by this journal.

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